

10/562716

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 23 JAN 2006

In re Patent Application of

ISHIKURA et al.

Atty. Ref.: 461-203

Serial No. unknown

TC/A.U.: unknown

Filed: January 23, 2006

Examiner: unknown

For: PREVENTIVE OR AMELIORATING AGENT FOR LIVER DISEASES
ASSOCIATED WITH HEPATOPATHY

* * * * *

January 23, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a. A copy of the International Search Report and cited references are attached.

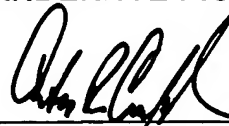
This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO/SB/08a and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____



Arthur R. Crawford
Reg. No. 25,327

ARC:alb
901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor
Arlington, VA 22203-1808
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

